

Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials (27-2023)

Occupation description: Officiate at competitive athletic or sporting events. Detect infractions of rules and decide penalties according to established regulations. Includes all sporting officials, referees, and competition judges.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	187	207	10.7	2	5	7
United States	19,500	23,400	20.0	390	490	880

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	33,020	n/a	17,240	23,900	53,170

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
386	47	12.2	26.8	22.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	269
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	69
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	80
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	40.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Long-term on-the-job training

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